spent upon the declaration of a national emergency pursuant to the dangers of the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–36); and

Nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons: Message wherein he transmits activities taken and any monies spent to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States posed by the continued proliferation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons, and their means of delivery (H. Doc. 104–37). Pages H1893–94

Adjournment Resolution: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 30, providing for the adjournment of the two Houses.

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Recess: House recessed at 4:48 p.m. and reconvened at 4:54 p.m. Page H1906

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1855–56, H1858–59, H1863–64, H1879–80, H1888–89, and H1889. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:30 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 30, adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General, USDA.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of State, Testimony was heard from Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held a hearing on the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on the National Labor Relations Board and on the Peace Institute. Testimony was heard from William B. Gould IV, Chairman, NLRB; and Richard H. Solomon, President, Peace Institute.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Joint Committee on Taxation, Architect of the Capitol and Botanic Garden, and on the CBO. Testimony was heard from Representative Archer, Chairman, Joint Committee on Taxation; George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; and Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction met in executive session to hold a hearing on European Construction Program. Testimony was heard from Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, Commander in Chief, European Command, Department of Defense.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command and on the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command and the Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces Korea. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command; Adm. Richard C. Macke, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command; and Gen. Gary E. Luck, USA, Commander, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/U.S. Forces Korea.

TREASURY—POSTAL SERVICE—GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury—Postal Service—General Government held a hearing on IRS/GAO. Testimony was heard from Hazel E. Edwards, Director, Information Resources Management/General Government Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and Margaret M. Richardson, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury.

COMMON SENSE LEGAL REFORM ACT

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended Title II, Reform of Private Securities Litigation of H.R. 10, Common Sense Legal Reform Act.

AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations approved for full Committee action H.R. 849, Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1995.

OSHA

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION ACT; REGULATORY REFORM AND RELIEF ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 925, Private Property Protection Act of 1995; and H.R. 926, Regulatory Reform and Relief Act.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 1996 budget requests for the following: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; the National Marine Fisheries Service; and certain programs of the NOAA. Testimony was heard from D. James Baker, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce; and Mollie Beattie, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

SELF-EMPLOYMENT HEALTH INSURANCE DEDUCTION

Committee on Rules: By a voice vote, granted a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 831, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance cost of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provisions permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal communications Commission. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report on the rule if offered by Rep. Gibbons or a designee, which is not subject to amendment, debatable for one-hour, and waives all points of order against the amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representatives Gibbons, Rangel, Stark, Ford, Cardin, McDermott, Neal and Mfume.

EPA R&D PROGRAMS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on EPA Research and Development Programs: Fiscal Year 1996 Authorization. Testimony was heard from Robert J. Huggett, Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development, EPA; and a public witness.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 21.

AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on Aerial Reconnaissance. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BALANCED BUDGET ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine enforcement mechanisms for the proposed Balanced Budget Amendment, and proposals to establish a Spending Reduction Commission that would develop a priority list of cuts in the Federal budget each year, after receiving testimony from Senators Gramm and Kyl; Representatives Dan Miller and Minge; and Joe Cobb, Heritage Foundation, Marlo Lewis, Jr., Competitiveness Enterprise Institute, Grover G. Norquist, Americans for Tax Reform, Martin A. Regalia, United States Chamber of Commerce, and Thomas A. Schatz, Citizens Against Government Waste, all of Washington, D.C.

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Senate

No meetings are scheduled.